

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

When it comes to think of Holiday Gifts for Ladies and Gentlemen, there are numerous articles that come to mind, but the one thing that is often overlooked is

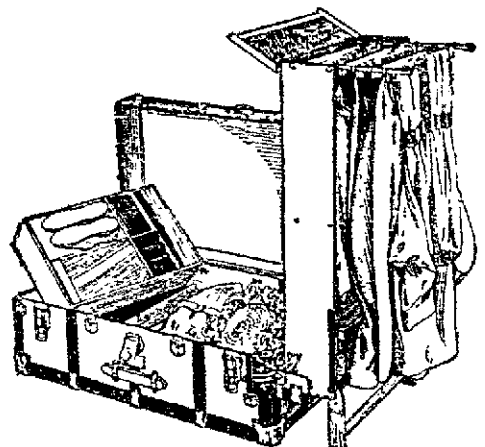
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DEATH OF CHILD.

Leo Gaedtker, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaedtker, 607 Shaurette street, died at 8:20 o'clock last Saturday morning. Death was caused by bronchitis. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the home, Rev. E. H. Berterman officiating. Interment followed in Forest cemetery.

LITTLE BOY DIES.

Edward Shippiy, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shippiy, 800 West street, died at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Death was caused by diphtheria. The deceased had been sick for about a week. The child is survived by his parents and four brothers, Emil, Vernon, Raymond and Ralph. The remains were laid to rest in St. Peter's cemetery Monday afternoon.

HAYWARD ENDS WORK.

C. C. Hayward, who, during his two and a half years of service as director, established the local continuation school and raised it to its present high plane, completes his labors with the institution next Friday, when the annual holiday vacation will begin. The school was not affected by the board of health's closing order. Mr. Hayward has not yet announced his future plans.

SHORT ILLNESS FATAL.

Mrs. Mary Blawat, aged 50 years, died at her home in the town of Hull at six o'clock Monday morning, death being caused by heart trouble. She had been sick but a few hours prior to her death. The deceased was born in German-Poland in 1857 and came to this country when a small child. She is survived by her husband and two sons by former marriages, Joseph Pawlowski and Hedwig Czarsinski. The funeral will be held from St. Peter's church, this city, tomorrow morning, with interment in the parish cemetery.

DISTRIBUTE LARGE SUM.

A dispatch from New York states that an extra cash payment not exceeding \$6,000,000 will be distributed among certain classes of employees in the companies comprising the Bell telephone system to aid them in meeting the present abnormal living conditions. The announcement was recently made by Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The payments, it was stated, would be equivalent to two or three weeks salary, in proportion to the length of service. Manager Powell of the local exchange has as yet received no official word regarding the action of the company.

COOPERATIVE PLANT FAILS.

The plant of the Farmers' Co-operative Packing Co. at LaCrosse, the first of its kind in the United States and similar to the one recently established at Wausau, which Stevens Point tried hard to get, has closed its doors. The company was organized in 1913 under the auspices of the American Society of Equity with a capital stock of \$250,000 and over 2,500 stockholders, the majority of whom were farmers. Inability to raise enough capital to run the business on a large enough scale to make it profitable, following a series of misfortunes, is given as the reason for closing the plant.

NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Weekly Resume of What is Going on at the City's Biggest Educational Center.

J. C. White of the state engineering department at Madison inspected boilers in the local school last week.

Robert, the five year old son of Prof. and Mrs. O. W. Neale, is one of the latest victims of scarlet fever in the city.

Prof. James E. Delzell conducted a teachers' institute at Manitowish the latter part of last week in place of Prof. O. W. Neale.

Students of the first, third and fifth grades of the training school sang before the student body at the general exercise period Friday morning.

M. K. Rabenstein of Neillsville, a member of Co. A, 3rd regiment, W. N. G., who recently returned from the border, was one of the school's visitors Monday.

A pleasing program of dancing was given during the general exercise period Monday morning by young ladies of the school under direction of Miss Mary Bronson.

The Loyola club held their weekly meeting last Wednesday afternoon, at which time two dancing parties were planned, one to be given on January 5 and the second on January 20. A short program was carried out.

The training school was closed Friday afternoon, or four days earlier than the time scheduled for the Christmas vacation, due to the increase in the number of scarlet fever cases in the city. The Normal proper continued school as usual.

Pres. Sims attended a meeting of the committee of seventeen in Milwaukee the latter part of last week. The committee met to study the means of the development of rural schools in Wisconsin, their findings to be reported to the committee of one hundred.

Dr. Carl B. Sputh has resigned his position as director of the physical training department at the La Crosse Normal, his resignation to take effect February 1st. Mr. Sputh will take up medical practice at Indianapolis, Ind. He has held his position at the La Crosse school for a number of years.

About forty couples attended the first of a series of dancing parties in the Normal gymnasium Friday evening given by the athletic association. Music was furnished by the Normal orchestra under the direction of Arthur F. Pott and dancing continued from 8:30 until 11:45. The party was given to raise money to defray the expenses of the athletic department in the Iris and about \$10 was cleared.

The following debate was carried out in Miss Hussey's composition class Friday afternoon: "Resolved, That the Stevens Point Normal should adopt simplified spelling." The affirmative was upheld by the Misses Bauer and Buswell and James Bestul and the negative by Michael Tovey, Harry Hertz and Mary Bound. The judges were the Misses Winifred Nelson, Ella Jennings and Lydia Clark. The decision was unanimous in favor of the negative.

Because of the number of scarlet fever and diphtheria cases in the city and the general restlessness on the part of the student body, Pres. Sims, in conference with Regent George B. Nelson, deemed it advisable to close school on Monday afternoon of this week. All Christmas programs were thus necessarily called off. Last Saturday's basketball games with Wausau and Grand Rapids were also previously cancelled. The closing of school brings the vacation three days earlier than had been planned. School will reopen on Wednesday morning, January 3, at 8 o'clock. The three days missed this week will be made up on Saturdays after Christmas.

LOSE INFANT DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shulfer, who reside near Arnott, mourn the death of an infant daughter, which was born on Dec. 7 and died on Monday of this week. The funeral was held this morning from St. Mary's church at Fancher, Rev. Jelinski officiating.

MUCH CERTIFIED SEED.

According to the Wisconsin Potato Growers' association about 41,000 bushels of certified seed potatoes were grown in Wisconsin this year, of which 1,500 bushels were produced by Portage county. The bulk of the 41,000 bushels was grown by 80 growers living in 20 different counties and was of the Rural New Yorker and Green Mountain varieties. The remainder of the crop consisted of Burbanks, Irish Cobblers and Triumphs. Wausau county raised 2,000 bushels of the certified stock, Wausau 3,600 and Wood less than 1,000.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Joint district No. 5, town of Belmont, for the month ending December 15, 1916.

No. of days taught, 19; No. of pupils enrolled 57; average daily attendance, 54. Those present every day: Andrew, Frank, Marie and Stanley Jendrzewczyk, Edward, Helen and Rose Maday, Henry Nowak, Katherine and Stella Lorek, Clara, Florence and Helen Maciejewski, Frances, Joseph, Martha and Martin Robakowski, Helen and Wanda Wawrzynski, Edna Paul and Rose Zalewski. Those missing one day or less: Myrtle Footit, Aranka Kobida, Tommie Lorek, Albert Maciejewski, Agnes and Tommie Walotka and Jennie Zalewski.

Visitors were: Lena Detlor, Marjorie Gustin, Frank Ossowski, Paul Maciejewski, district treasurer, and Jacob Lienhard, district director.

With the aid of the teacher, the pupils are rehearsing a Christmas program, comprising songs, dialogues and a six act comedy entitled, "A Christmas Eve Pilgrimage," also another in one act entitled, "Trials at Headquarters." We are working to make our school the best in Portage county.

Henry L. Somers, Teacher.

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CASE IS DISMISSED.

In municipal court yesterday morning the case against Dr. J. W. Bird, in which the defendant was charged with violating the city ordinance regulating the use of firearms was dismissed. Dr. Bird, Lyle Playman and George Frost, Jr., were the witnesses examined, and the court was convinced by the testimony presented that Dr. Bird had provoked in shooting a rifle, in that he did so in order to kill a squirrel that was damaging his property.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or roaring in your ears, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Halls' Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Halls' Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. The Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHILDS & CO., Toledo, O.

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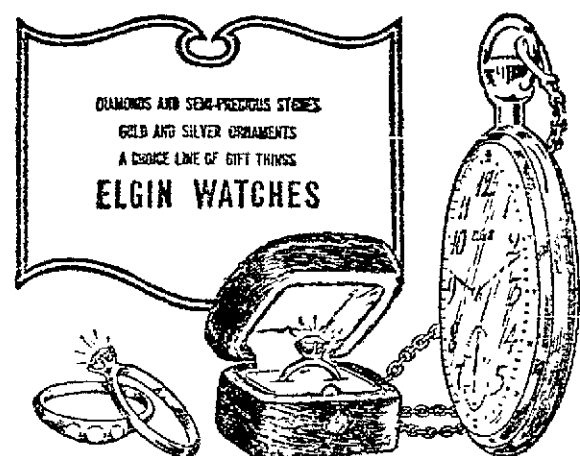
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FIRE IN WAREHOUSE.

The warehouse of G. A. Gullikson on the west end of Normal avenue was damaged by fire early last Thursday morning, the estimated total loss amounting to \$1,000, fully covered by insurance. The flames spread quickly and had eaten through the roof before the fire companies arrived. A fire had been left in a stove in the building that evening and it is thought that the blaze originated there. The damage is confined entirely to the warehouse, six autos that were stored in the building being unharmed. The roof was half burned off and the interior also badly burned. The structure will be repaired immediately, an adjustment having already been made.

GREETING CARDS.

Christmas and New Year cards and booklets are now displayed. The stock we are showing contains some of the finest, most beautiful designs and color effects ever shown. One for the clergy, professional, business and intimate "Brother Bill" friend, young and old, at Krembs' Drug Store.

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"Good morning, Nora," said Mrs. Rogers. "Was the grocer's boy impudent to you again this morning when you phoned the order in?" "He was that," complained Nora, "but I fixed him this time. I sez: 'Who in blazes do you think you're talkin' to? This is Mrs. Rogers.'" —Harper's Magazine.

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NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage County in Probate. In re estate of William L. Dunn, deceased. Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1917, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the appointment of Elia M. Dunn, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of William L. Dunn, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased. And Notice is hereby further given that at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1917, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said William L. Dunn, deceased. And Notice is hereby further given that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 13th day of April, A. D. 1917, or be barred. Dated December 13th, 1916. By the Court, F. A. NEU-ERGER, Register in Probate. J. R. Pfeiffer, Attorney.

URGES FARMERS TO SELL POTATOES

Well Known Portage County Man Thinks Watchful Waiting Policy Is Risky Business.

That the policy of "watchfully waiting" for prices higher than the present top-notch quotations on potatoes is risky business for farmers to indulge in, is the opinion of one of Portage county's well known business men, a resident of a nearby village where many tubers are marketed annually. This man, who is in no way directly interested in the potato industry, has the following to say, in a communication sent to The Gazette, relative to the situation: "There are a good many farmers in Portage county holding from one to three carloads of potatoes that they have refused better than \$1.50 a bushel for. There are farmers in this vicinity who are firm in their belief that potatoes will bring from \$2.00 to \$2.50 a bushel on the local market before the end of the season. They have heard so much about the shortage of the potato crop that many farmers have formed the idea that theirs are about the only potatoes remaining in the country and that some time they can collect any amount of money that they may want to ask for them.

"It is generally conceded that there was a shortage in the potato crop of the country this season, of from twenty-five to thirty per cent of a normal crop. At first sight this looks formidable. But when you take into consideration the fact that the normal consumption of potatoes has been reduced fifty per cent according to estimates of reliable trade papers, it will readily be seen that before the end of the season there will be a surplus instead of a shortage of potatoes for that time of the year. That this is the situation is indicated by the fact that the price paid locally for potatoes has dropped from \$1.55 a bushel two months ago to \$1.00 a bushel at the present time.

"But why should the consumption of potatoes have fallen off to such extent? In answer to that it is claimed that ordinarily the bulk of the potato crop is consumed by the laboring classes and is one of their main articles of food. That is, when the potato can be purchased by them for fifty to seventy-five cents per bushel, they are liberal consumers. At the present time, or rather for some time past the retail price of potatoes in the large cities has been in the neighborhood of \$2.40, a bushel. This has placed the potato in the luxury class and other foods have been substituted for potatoes. The potato contains about 70 per cent water. Its nutritive value is about 25 per cent. The nutritive value of flour is about 98 per cent. A bushel of potatoes then, would contain about 15 pounds of food, and if a bushel of potatoes costs the consumer in the city \$2.40, he would be paying \$2.40 for 15 pounds of food, or 16 cents a pound. At that rate, good wheat flour at \$30.00 a barrel would be just as cheap a food as potatoes at \$2.40, so it is not to be wondered at if the consumption of potatoes has fallen off and the price paid on the local market has been on the decline.

"The farmers in this section have not been marketing their potatoes for some weeks past and have sat steadily by watching the market decline. A recent news dispatch says that 1,000 carloads of potatoes a month have been shipped from Aroostook county, Maine, since the season opened. Some contrast between that country and Portage county in this respect.

"I would like to see the farmers of Portage county commence to unload their potatoes. It would help business generally, while the farmers would be getting a big price for their potatoes. They know what they can get now. They don't know what they may receive for them later on."

In this connection, the following clipping from the Washington Post is pertinent:

"To attack the high cost of food, so far as potatoes are concerned, the Department of Agriculture has ordered a relaxation of the quarantine against potatoes from Canada.

"Hereafter Canadian potatoes with not more than 10 per cent showing traces of disease will be admitted at any border customhouse instead of specially designated ports, as has been the practice. Shipments will not be detained for inspection, and the horticultural board will take steps to make the formalities attending such imports as free of burden to importers as possible.

"The department's action is expected to bring large quantities of potatoes into the United States to meet the high prices."

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Complaints have been made to the Board of Health, that the quarantine laws are not being properly obeyed where homes are quarantined for contagious disease, and that cases of contagious disease are concealed, to avoid quarantine. Any proof of this, will be gladly received by the Board of Health. If these things are done positively through ignorance lenience will be shown, but if any one is found wilfully disobeying the quarantine, or concealing cases where there is a suspicion of a contagious disease, they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. It is important that all known or suspected cases be reported immediately to the health officer. The law applies the same to the parents, as to physicians. When a parent sees that a child is ill, fails to have the child examined or to report the case, and the child is found to have a contagious disease, the parent is liable to arrest, and if reports are not more promptly made, arrests will follow. By Order of Board of Health.

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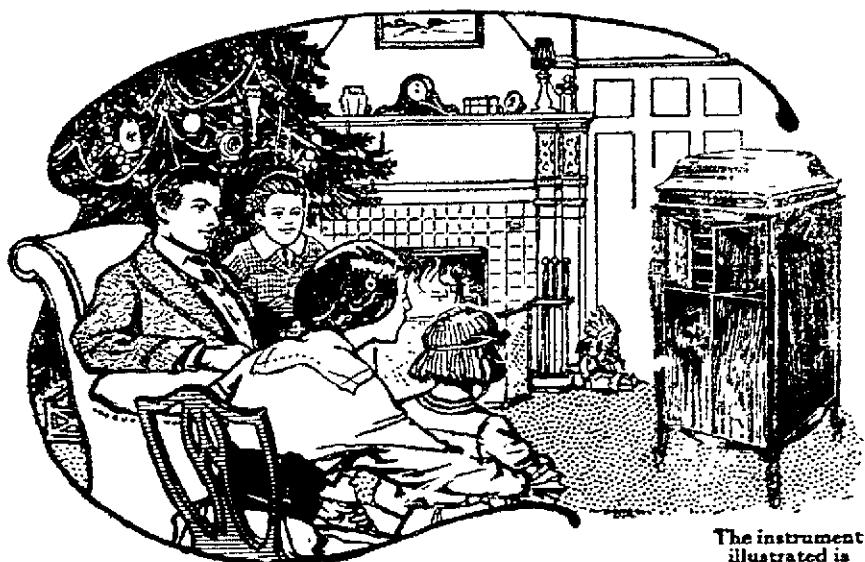
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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Review of Events of Past Week at the Big Public School.

The Boys' Glee club sang at a special meeting of the Stumpf Lodge of Odd Fellows last Thursday evening. A "Good Fellows" collection jar adorns the desk in the main room. It is receiving liberal contributions from the student body and faculty. A Christmas program will be given by the students next Friday afternoon. The program will consist of the singing of Christmas hymns by the students. The Glee club and Quartet will also take part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Murrish entertained the members of the faculty at a six o'clock dinner last Wednesday evening in the High school dining room. The dinner was served by the girls of the home economics department. The domestic science girls will hold a sale of genuine Christmas cookies on Wednesday.

Messrs. Vetter, McDonald and Pagel, members of the committee appointed by the board of education to inspect the crowded condition of the school, visited the institution Monday morning. A general assembly was called suddenly during the first period classes and the students all expected that school was to be closed on account of the scarlet fever scare. Their hopes were soon shattered when they found out that they were only on exhibition.

The High school will close on Friday afternoon for the Christmas recess. An interesting program has been planned for the student body and will be carried out Friday morning, as follows:

Selection Orchestra
Music Girls' Glee Club
Christmas Story, "O Come All Ye Faithful" Boys' Glee Club
Cornet Solo Ray Jacobs
Vocal Solo Winne Delzell
Trio Misses Humphrey and Delzell and Mr. Steckel
"Silent Night" Boys' Quartet
Selection Orchestra

The members of the faculty, who are not permanent residents of this city will spend the holiday vacation at their various homes, as follows: Clyde Hunting, Marinette; Miss Margaret Rodger, Oxford; Miss Helen Wing, Elgin, Ill.; Miss Miriam Smith, Oakfield; Walter Tippet, Appleton; Miss Lydia Homberger, Sauk City; Miss Florence Williams, Waupun; Miss Helen Humphrey, Cincinnati.

Ohio; Miss Anna Vanderpool, Mukwonago. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Steckel and baby will go to Menomonie to visit relatives over Christmas.

A Christmas program will be carried out by the commercial club at their next meeting, which will be held Thursday afternoon. The program, as announced by President Duggan, is as follows:

Roll Call—One thing I would like to have for Christmas.
Address—Secretary.
Violin Solo—Alois Phillip.
Original Christmas Story—Florence Allen.
Duet (Guess What?)—Regina Somers and Marguerite Harriman.
Piano Solo—Jessie White.
Christmas Dialogue—Isabel Weltman, Carl Kretzman, Marguerite Harriman, DeLoyd Krembs.
Song—Commercial Club.

The following program was given by the German Club at their meeting which was held last Thursday afternoon after school:

Gesang Stille Nacht
Am Abend Vor Weihnachten
Edith Schadewald
Ruth Frank
Lilah Yorton
Helen Siebert
Elizabeth Kimball

Gesang O Tannenbaum
Gedicht, Wenn Keine Weinacht war Esther Gee
Gedicht, Die Christbescheerung Walter Patitz
Solo Agnes Godes
Gedicht, Der Heilige Christ Helen Martini

Gesang O Du Frohliche
After the program a delightful social meeting was held. A very beautifully trimmed Christmas tree was a feature of the entertainment. Every member of the club was presented with a small Christmas gift. Refreshments consisted of apples and candy.

IS FAST RECOVERING.

Marion Tardiff returned home last Friday from Green Bay, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago today. His recovery has been steady and he will soon be able to return to his work as mail clerk on the Soo line between Owen and Chicago.

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GLIMPSES INTO PAST FORM COMMUNITY CLUB

Happenings Mentioned In The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago This Week.

Twenty Five Years Ago. Dec. 23, 1891.

Geo. Buehner and Miss Inez Wells, daughter of Mrs. Mary Wells, were married at the home of the bride's mother, South Side, on Wednesday last, Rev. L. G. Carr officiating.

Frank E. Taggart will start for Honduras the first of next month and may remain there a couple of years. A. F. Wyatt and E. M. Copps are interested with Mr. Taggart in a gold mine there.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hyde, on Clark street, last Monday evening, Miss Amy Hyde and George E. Oster were joined in wedlock by Rev. R. H. Weller, rector of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Rupert Ward of Stockton died at her home in that town last Sunday morning, aged 32 years. Besides her husband she leaves a son, 14 years of age and a daughter 9 years old. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, seven sisters and six brothers, all of Stockton, are also left.

"A Prosperous Village, Amherst Our Healthy and Happy Little Neighbor, and Her Good People," is the heading and sub-heading of a long article which covers nearly a page of this issue of The Gazette. The article contains short sketches of about forty-five of her business and professional men.

Junction City—Frank Russell and Miss Mary Holbrook were married last week. Good luck to you, Frank and Mary.

Ten Years Ago. Dec. 19, 1906.

Miss Amy Langdon, formerly of this city, was married to Louis Grubbe at Baraboo, a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Joseph Czech died at her home in Hull, near St. Joseph's academy, Sunday morning, aged 74 years. Her husband survives her.

Matt. P. Tockley of Merrill and Miss Ida Brathovde of this city were married at the home of the bride, on Briggs street, last Saturday evening, by Rev. John A. Stemen.

Dr. Arthur Piper and Miss Kathryn Dickinson were married at Anna, Illinois, last Wednesday. The groom was formerly employed as grocery clerk in the McCulloch Co. store in this city.

Mrs. Frank Clark, formerly Miss Claudia Booth of this city, passed away at Long Beach, Cal., on Dec. 7th. She was 28 years of age at the time of her death. Her husband and a little son about six years of age, survive.

John Pinker died Monday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Peter Lepinski in this city. He was born in this city in 1877. His only surviving relatives are his sister, Mrs. Lepinski, and two brothers, Leo and Frank Pinker.

A pleasing musical and literary entertainment was given at the Normal last Friday evening. The Treble Clef Club and male quartet, including Oliver Weinandy, Lawrence Hill, John Morse and Herbert Steiner, gave several selections. Miss Frances Baker gave a reading and solo work was done by Misses Frances Baker, Sadie Buck and Clara Christianson.

Brage Altenburg of Plover, his daughter, Miss Frances, and Miss Amelia Kakuschke of Linwood had a narrow escape from being killed Friday evening when driving over the Church street crossing near the Wisconsin Central passenger depot. Passenger train No. 5 struck the horses, killing them, but the occupants of the carriage escaped uninjured.

Mrs. N. Boyington, a resident of Stevens Point for the past twenty-five years, passed away at the family home on Main street, Friday afternoon, aged 80 years. The children who remain to mourn are four sons and two daughters, J. N. Boyington of Rockford, Ill., W. E. of Freeport, Ill., C. K. of Hurley and A. D. Boyington. Mrs. V. P. Atwell and Miss Ella Boyington of this city.

S. Hutter passed away Monday forenoon at Hot Springs, Arkansas, aged about fifty years. In 1892 Mr. Hutter established the Rolnik, Teofil Krutza being associated with him for a short time, but owing to declining health, he sold out his publishing business in 1902 to Stephen and Jos. Worzalla, the present owners. Besides his widow, those who survive him are two sons, John and Alexander Hutter, both of Winona, Minn.

BOX FACTORY STARTS.

The plant of the Stevens Point Box & Lumber Co., which made a test run last week, began regular operations Monday with a crew of 20 men. The plant has been overhauled and cleaned and is in good condition, while orders are coming in very satisfactorily. Next Tuesday 15 or 20 additional men will be added to the force and by the first of January a total of 50 will probably be employed.

BOOKS WONDERFUL FILM.

Manager Russell Gregory has booked "Civilization," one of the greatest film productions ever presented, for Dec. 30 and 31, afternoon and evening, at the Gem theatre. "Civilization" is a Thomas H. Ince production and is ranked by critics in the same class with "The Birth of a Nation." It has played long runs in New York, Chicago and other metropolitan cities and has just been released for presentation in the smaller centers. In the local presentation it will have a company of about 25, including an orchestra, singers, operators and sound producers. The seat sale will begin at Krembs' drug store soon after Christmas, with the following schedule: Afternoon, 25 and 50 cents; evenings, 25, 50, 75 and \$1.

O. A. Stolen President of New Organization in Carson—County Agent Coyner Speaks.

At a meeting held in the school house in joint district No. 3, town of Carson, last Friday evening, a community club was formed, with the following officers:

President—O. A. Stolen.
Secretary—Paul Eimmerman.
Messrs. Stolen and Eimmerman, with Miss Mary Edwards, constitute the program committee. Mr. Eimmerman is the teacher in the school and has been active in community work. The object of the new organization is to study local problems, to foster sociability and to provide entertainment. Meetings will be held every two weeks during the winter months.

At last Friday's meeting, which was attended by about 30 people, including 15 men of the neighborhood, County Agent J. M. Coyner gave an address on the cost of production of milk. In so doing he pointed out that investigations conducted in New York and Ohio have shown that the majority of dairymen are not making hired man's wages if they figure interest on investment and depreciation. As a remedial measure, he stated, the farmer must either increase the price of his product or cut down his expenses. Most of his speech was devoted to the reduction of producing cost.

The cost of production can be reduced, Mr. Coyner said, by cutting down the length of time spent on the road to market, and by increasing the efficiency of the herd. In making for efficiency, some factors are better cows and proper ventilation, more light, and concrete gutters in barns. He advocated weighing of milk and the following of the milk record sheet as the guide to feed. Capital, however, is the great power which many farmers are lacking, for with it they can purchase better stock, better barns and better equipment.

O. A. Stolen treated the same subject and illustrated his talk with a chart. He took an 80 acre exclusive dairy farm worth \$10,000 as an example, with 12 cows. He went on to show that the owner of the farm, taking into consideration interest, depreciation and wages for all who assisted in the work, was losing money.

LONG WESTERN TRIP.

Chas. G. Sawyer of Waupaca has been spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer. Charley returned last week from a four months' trip through the west, visiting Oregon, Washington and other Pacific coast states. He recently severed his connection with the A. M. Penney Co., wholesale buyers of potatoes, and is now considering several good business offers.



All Arrangements Have been completed for loaning our large Auto Truck to Santa Claus to make deliveries with Christmas Eve.

WATCH FOR HIM

He's Coming With Bells On

KREMBS HARDWARE CO.

"The Pioneer Hardware Merchants."

Second Annual Offer

To Parents of Christmas Day Babies.

A BABY CARRIAGE

For Christmas Day Babies

FREE

What I Will Do

I WILL GIVE to the parents of all babies born in Stevens Point on Christmas Day, 1916, a \$30 Reed Baby Carriage Free. The parents may come to my store any time up to and including January 31, 1917, and if they have complied with the conditions stated below, may pick out any baby carriage in stock, no matter what the price may be, and take it home with them.

I do not wish it understood, or thought, that I have only a limited number of carriages and you must select one of those in stock. I ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE to furnish the parents, free of charge, a \$30 baby carriage, if their baby is born between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight, December 24, 1916, and 12 o'clock midnight, December 25, 1916.

If the supply of carriages on hand should be exhausted, I will send to the factory and secure the one they may choose. They do not pay me one cent—the carriage is theirs—no Notes, Chattel Mortgage or other possible catches in this offer.

This Is What the Parents Must Do

They must have the attending physician appear before a notary public and make a sworn statement that their child was born between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight, December 24, 1916, and 12 o'clock

midnight, December 25, 1916. The Doctor must make affidavit that he is a practicing physician residing in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

An affidavit must also be furnished to show that the child is living at the time the carriage is selected. The parents must also provide an affidavit that they have been legal residents of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, for one year previous to the birth of the child.

When these Conditions have been complied with, the parents may bring the affidavits specified above to my store, make their selection and take the carriage home with them. It will be theirs.

A \$30 Reed Carriage Free to Parents of Babies Born on Christmas Day, 1916

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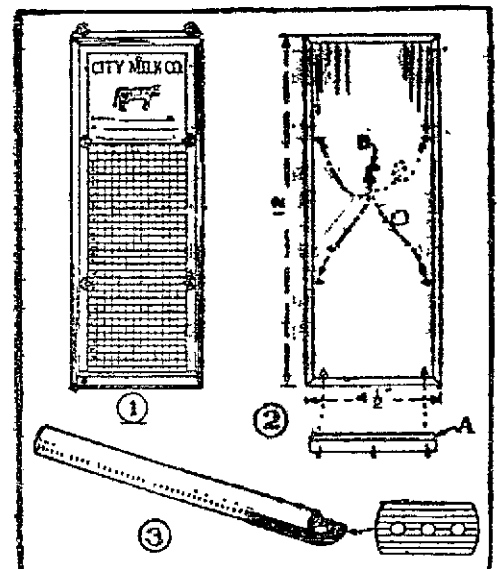
Articles That Boys Can Quickly Put Together.

Practical Christmas Presents Any Mother Will Appreciate, Coming From Son—Milk Card, Seam Ripper and Matchbox Holder.

By A. NEELY HALL.

THE articles shown in the illustrations will appeal most to my readers who prefer ideas for things quickly put together, perhaps, but even the boy who likes more complicated problems will enjoy making these practical articles for the home.

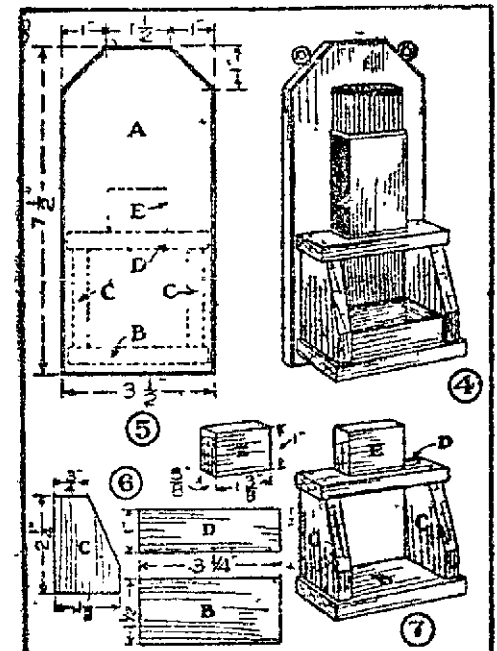
The milk-card board in Fig. 1 is provided with screweyes to hang upon hooks outside of the door at which the morning milk is delivered. Fig. 2 shows a pattern for the board, but because milk cards vary in size you had better measure the card for which the board is to be used, to see that it fits, before you begin work. The margin around the card should be about as in Fig. 1. Bevel the edges of the board as shown. Then prepare the strip A (Fig. 2), and fasten it with



brads along the lower edge of the board for the card to rest upon. Give the board two coats of shellac, varnish, or paint; then when it is dry, screw four hooks into it at the points indicated (B, Fig. 2), to hold the edges of the card, and a pair of screweyes into the top edge, for hangers.

Mother would appreciate the seam ripper shown in Fig. 3. All that you need is a safety-razor blade, and a short stick whittled round for a handle. Slot one end of the handle, slip the blade into the slot, and fasten with small nails driven into the handle and through a pair of the holes in the blade. Varnish the handle, and the little tool will be completed.

Fig. 4 shows a handy holder for safety matches. The cover of the safety-match box sets down over the block B (Fig. 7), to hold the matches and provide the match scratcher. Block B raises the match ends an inch



above the cover. The safety-match box stands on shelf B, between ends C, (Fig. 7), for a burnt-match receptacle.

The match-box holder may be built up of cigar-box strips or wood one-quarter or three-eighths-inch thick. Fig. 5 shows a pattern for the back board A, and Fig. 6 shows the patterns for the other parts. Fasten block B to shelf D, in the center of its length, and about one-sixteenth of an inch inside of the back edge; then nail B and D to the ends of pieces C (Fig. 7), so their back edges are in a line with one another. Screw a pair of screweyes into the top of back board A, for hangers.

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A Consolation.

Well, Christmas time has come again To find us all so poor, We've spent enough in buying gifts To finance one world's tour. But let's console our empty jeans With these few words of cheer These Christmas joys and Christmas pains Do come but once per year.

Lesson One.

"Do you know how to run an automobile?" "Certainly," replied Mr. Higgins. "What's the first thing a man who has bought a machine ought to do?" "Begin work on a set of New Year resolutions relating to economy, temperance and all the other meritorious forms of self-restraint."

Not That One.

"Are you going to Miss Oldgirl's mistletoe party?" "No; not unless she promises to stand from under."

BEFORE AND AFTER



Engaged Girl—I'm going to give John a cigar case and a diamond stickpin. What are you going to give Frank?

Married Friend—Oh, I'm giving him a fireless cooker and a dime savings bank.

CHRISTMAS CREED UNIVERSAL

Adjusts Itself to All Conditions and All Places—It's Magic Influences the World.

The festival called Christmas has come to have a creed wider than any ritual. Its magic has influenced the world in a degree more profound and far-reaching than that of any other recurring incident marked by the history of mankind. Its sentiment has, indeed, overflowed all boundaries, both of sect and of social condition. Its high, clear note of cheer and charity has appealed to an unbounded degree wherever human ideals have had sway. Pessimism halts at its portal.

The creed of kindness adjusts itself to all conditions and all places. It seems to be a good working creed, despite the unattractive phases of perfunctory giving and taking. It is a cheerful creed. It strews life with gaiety and color. It is a culmination to sentiments of fair play, to active sympathy, to the do-it-now impulse.

Christmas has no climate. It glows where life is green and where it is white. In city and in country, in the hills and on the desert, among the pines and among the palms it finds a voice. It is holy day and holiday. It drapes the altar and the hearth. It has many American versions, and many races add their varying symbols to its tenderness and to its animation.

Above all, the call of Christmas is "Peace on Earth." In the present grievous crisis of the world there is significance in this call beyond that of any crisis mankind ever before was called to read. That war has darkened Christmas for so much of the world may well seem, at the moment, the crushing condemnation of all such conflicts.

Yet it will remain true that the full beauty of the day and the time is due those who may find that beauty. Children of every land seize it for their own. And, "except ye become as one of these," life loses its saving luster.

My Christmas Tree

On Christmas morning when I awake, and sleep-dust from my eyes I shake, I see a sight that makes me start and causes thumpings in my heart! A Christmas tree—oh, pretty sight—with candles, bells and balls alight. With horns and dolls and sugar plums, and skates and trains and bearing drums. And oh, it is a wonder-tree, with heaps of things for me to see! Rare gifts hang upon the side, which tinselled fairies cannot hide. A soldier, doll, a doll house, too, and strings of gold come to my view, and as I look I seem to hear sweet Christmas music soft and clear.

A Merry Christmas it seems to say, A merry, happy, holy day!

Wise Willie.

After five-year-old Willie had gone to bed on Christmas eve his mother went into the room to see if he had hung up his stocking properly for Santa Claus. Much to her surprise she found that the little fellow had appropriated one of hers for the occasion and had attached a slip of paper on which he had printed in a bold hand one of his Sunday-school texts: "THE LORD IS WITH A CHEERFUL GIVER."

His Portion.

Bill—Do you expect your landlady to give you anything for Christmas? Jill—Sure. "What do you expect it to be?" "Oh, the neck, I reckon."

Something Wrong

If you've lost your zest for Christmas, Lost your love for all its cheer; If you scoff at gifts and giving As the Christmas time draws near, If you frown at all the clatter When old Santa trims his tree, Tell me, please, what is the matter? Something's wrong, it seems to me!

If the stocking by the hearthstone Wakes no memory in your breast, If the coming of old Santa After all have gone to rest Does not rouse your heart to action, Make it beat and throb and kick, Answer for my satisfaction, Are you sure you are not sick?

If you can't feel joy at Christmas, Joy of life and joy of song; If you can't rejoice in giving, Whether it be right or wrong; If the Yule log's invitation To your heart no cheer can give, Let me ask how in creation Is it worth your while to live? —Lurana Sheldon in New York Times.

Under the Holly Bough

We who have loved each other In this fast fading year, Sister or friend or brother, Come, gather happy here And let your hearts grow fonder. His memory glad shall ponder Old loves and later wooing Beneath the holly bough. So sweet in their renewing Beneath the holly bough

Ye who have nourished sadness In this fast fading year, Estranged from joy and gladness, Come, gather happy here No more let useless sorrow Pursue your night and morrow. Come, join in our embraces Beneath the holly bough. Take heart, uncloud your faces Beneath the holly bough. —Charles Mackay.

Christmas Superstition.

The United States is almost poverty stricken in so far as its collection of superstitions is concerned. Our early settlers having failed to import many from Europe and not adopting those of the Indians. Of course some of us don't like to see the new moon over the left shoulder or start a journey on Friday and the like but few of us take even these very seriously. We must go to "the old countries" to get superstitious with any genuine thrill in them. There are a number which have to do with Christmas.

In north Germany where the practical yet poetic spinning wheel still hums in the cottages, one must not spin during the twelve nights of Christmas lest he or she walk after death (To the American reader it may occur that this would probably be more disturbing to others than to oneself.) It is spinning is done after sunset on Saturday mice will eat the work.

Christmas in Wall Street

IN banks, corporation headquarters, trust companies, bond houses, brokerage shops, anywhere in Wall street, you cannot for the life of you get employees to admit that they expect Christmas bonuses as a regular feature of their annual salaries. Nor can you get employers to admit that the Christmas bonus is so established a thing that to omit obedience to its tradition would be heresy. They tell you vaguely that "it all depends." (Questions about "what is going to be done for the boys" are resented out of all proportion to their impertinence, although there is much public interest in the matter.)

This is what one bank did to free itself of what somebody in power thought an outright seasonal nuisance. About twenty years ago a large national bank put its invariable habit of giving to every man, woman, boy and girl about the place, from president down to last scrubwoman, a Christmas present of \$250 in cash.

The men at the head of the bank decided their belief that the system was pernicious.

Imagine a messenger boy with \$250 to blow! It bred horrors after the holidays, and it was a sentimental business. So that season the management increased everybody's pay by \$250 a year, thus including the extinct bonus in all salaries.

The result was excellent. Now they make no fuss whatever about Christmas at that bank. It may happen that if raises are to be granted around the end of the year they may fall on or near Christmas day and be celebrated by sentimental recipients as tokens of the good will of the season. But there is nothing official about Christmas at the bank.

HARVESTING TREES

An Important Winter Industry in New England.

Balsam Fir Most Popular Because of Its Symmetry and Almost Perfect Shape—Shipped to Big Eastern Cities.



THROUGHOUT New England, and especially in Maine, where, a study by the forest service shows, balsam firs grow to best advantage, the annual cutting and shipment of this ideal Christmas tree is an important early winter industry. Most of the hundreds of thousands of tinsel-covered trees that are set up each Christmas season in the homes of Boston, New York and Philadelphia are balsam firs, and many of the selected specimens are even shipped from their places of growth to such cities as Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and the cities of the middle West.

The reason for the great popularity of the balsam fir as a Christmas tree is its symmetry and practically perfect conical shape.

That the aid of this Christmas tree par excellence in carrying out the customary observance of Christmas may be had for a number of seasons yet is indicated by the report of the forest service, which estimates that the total stand of balsam fir throughout its



Sorting the Trees.

range of commercial occurrence in the United States is in the neighborhood of 5,000,000,000 board feet. In addition there is a larger quantity in Canada. There is a growing demand for the woods, however, for a variety of uses, and it is figured that something like 175,000,000 board feet are being cut in the United States annually. Many thousands of feet of this cut go to satisfy the Christmas demands.

But it is not only as the burden bearer of gifts that the balsam fir contributes to Christmas observances. It also serves in less easily recognized forms. Its white, straight-grained wood has come to be used more and more in the manufacture of toys that hang from the branches of its younger fellows and from the branches of the other evergreens that are widely used in many parts of the country. The wood of the balsam fir is used to a large extent, also, in the manufacture of excelsior, of which thousands of tons are used each holiday season for packing gifts that are sent by express and mail.

Balsam fir is the source, too, of the wood from which are made many of the food containers, such as fruit baskets and butter boxes, in which materials for the Christmas dinner are brought to the market, the tastelessness of the wood making it unsurpassed for such uses. Finally, the balsam fir is being increasingly used for the manufacture of paper, and this, wrapped around thousands of holiday packages, adds still another chapter to the list of the tree's almost indispensable usefulness as a factor in Christmas observances.

Juvenile Sophistication.

"I told my youngest son there wasn't any Santa Claus." "Did he seem sorry?" "No. Said he knew it all the time, but was trying to keep it from me so as not to spoil my Christmas."

Useful Christmas Plant.

Cyclamen is one of the most useful Christmas plants. It comes in various colors and if kept in a room that is not too dry or warm will bloom several weeks.

Christmas Greetings

By William Marion Reedy

MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all. Let yourself surrender to the season. Don't be afraid or ashamed to be a bit soft toward everybody. Obey that impulse to kindness. Throw off that inhibition on spontaneous friendliness. Note how it gets you more than you give. Reflect how splendid it would be to carry the feeling on beyond Christmas always. Don't let the horror and misery of the great war oppress you. In the conflict men are giving all they have and are for ideals. They are making and shaping a new world and a better one, building it with the supreme sacrifice of self. This world is what we make it. The love habit will beautify and sweeten it. Every little bit helps to make a mighty fire of love eventually to burn all hate away. Merry Christmas.

VENGEANCE ALL HE SOUGHT

When Crowd Learned Nature of Christmas Gift It Left Him to Commit His Crime.

It was Christmas eve, and a stout man with a large package beneath his arm hurried through the crowded thoroughfare, closely pursued by a small man of haggard aspect, with a thick stick in his hand.

On and on, relentlessly, the forlorn man dogged the other, and those who passed him heard an occasional word drop from his lips, indicative of despair or awful terror.

Finally, some of the crowd turned and followed the pair, determined not to miss the fun. The crowd grew larger, and finally a bold man went up to the person of haggard countenance.

"What's the matter?"

"The little man turned. 'Matter?' he echoed. 'See that man with a bundle? He is my next-door neighbor, and in that bundle he has a cornet which he has bought for his small son to play upon.'

But the crowd waited no longer. It surged ahead and left him to work out his own salvation, and when peace had been restored the remains of the battered man and a battered cornet lay upon the pavement.

JES' 'FORE CHRISTMAS

They're acting mighty funny up at our house nowadays. They're different than they used to be an' changed in many ways; Not long ago if I should want some toy upon a shelf, They used to make me get a chair and hunt for it myself! Las' night I wanted building blocks and went to get 'em, too, An' three of 'em got up an' said: "TU get 'em down for you."

I used to have to hunt for things that somehow went astray, They let me open bureau drawers without a word to say; Ma would sew and sis would play, an' pa would read his book, An' never think of gettin' from their chairs to help me look. But las' night when I started in to find my 'lectric car They all exclaimed: "We'll hunt for it; you stay right where you are!"

I've never known 'em be so kind in all my life before; They'll jump to wait on me an' find the things I'm huntin' for; Although they used to grumble an' to say I was a pest, I'm not a bother any more—but why, I haven't guessed! I only know that when I want some toy that's on a shelf, They're mighty quick to see that I don't hunt for it myself.

—Edgar A. Guest, in Chicago Daily News.

HIS SCHEME.



"I'm going to dabble a little in stocks to buy Christmas presents." "But suppose you lose?" "In that case I'll have a good excuse for not making any."

Wanted a Short Night.

"Pop!" "Yes, my son." "Is it a fact that the days are getting longer?" "Yes, my boy." "Well, pop, that ought to make the night before Christmas shorter then, shouldn't it?"

Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion. Figure six words to the line. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittances will receive prompt attention.)

WANTED—Boy over 16 who wishes to learn a good trade. No others need apply. Apply by letter to "A. B. C." care of The Gazette, if found. A dog, at Custer. Owner call for same and pay for this notice.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland China boars. Address J. M. Winickie, R. F. D. 4, Stevens Point, Wis.

FOR SALE—Edison phonograph and about seventy records, some of Amberol, all in good condition. Will be sold at a big bargain. This would make a fine Christmas gift for the whole family. Enquire at this office.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank.

FOR SALE—Ten room house and lot at corner of Strong's avenue and Wisconsin street. House modern except heat. Enquire at 603 Strong's avenue.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rate. Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR RENT—Flat over A. E. Burlingame's cigar store. Inquire at Burlingame's.

Percy Defoe of Dancy spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Bessie Mahanna, who attends the Normal, spent the week end at her home in Amherst.

Mrs. George A. Foster and little daughter of Neenah, Wis., spent part of Saturday in the city.

Home made sauerkraut, 15 cents per quart, 2 quarts 25 cents, at Behrend's. Telephone red 331.

M. and Mrs. B. W. Wheelock returned home last Friday from Fond du Lac, where they visited relatives.

Miss Marjorie Boston spent the week end in Marshfield, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. J. Hoffman.

The Misses Effie Borgen and Stella Quinn of Amherst spent several hours in the city Saturday, guests of Miss Lena Driver.

Peri-Lusta, the crochet cotton that takes the place of the D. M. C. A full line in both white and colors at Macklin's floral and art shop.

Miss Leulla Johnson of Amherst Junction spent the latter part of last week in the city, a guest of her sister, Miss Florence Johnson.

Miss Ethel Fonstad, who teaches in the schools of Hancock, spent the latter part of last week in the city at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Fonstad.

It has never been our privilege to offer a more beautiful or pleasing line of rings. We are proud of our stock and pleased to show it. Please call at E. A. Arenberg's.

The jewelry store of E. A. Arenberg, which is undoubtedly one of the finest establishments of its kind in the entire state, will be open every evening until Christmas.

You will find a choice line of brass and copper gardeners, fern dishes, smoking sets, candle sticks, tobacco jars, ash trays, etc., at E. A. Arenberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Malik of Clintonville are expected in the city next Sunday to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Berens, on Normal avenue.

The jewelry store of Ferdinand Hirz, 418 Main street, will be open every evening until after Christmas, and customers will be given every attention. You are invited to call.

Mrs. A. H. Hills spent Tuesday in Milladore visiting friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hager, a son, on December 10, at McDill.

The Moll-Glennon Co. store will be open every evening this week.

Thomas Hanna, Jr., spent Tuesday at Plainfield visiting friends.

Miss Emma Cherney of Milladore visited friends in the city Saturday.

Miss Katherine Riley, who teaches in the Bancroft schools, spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Ella Meyer of Menasha visited friends in this city Sunday afternoon and evening.

L. G. Chapman visited at the home of his brother, Edward, at Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Miss Maude Mathe, who attends the Normal, visited over Sunday at her home in Almond.

Take a glance at our scarf pins. They are here to suit your purse and fancy. E. A. Arenberg.

Mrs. Matt Ryan has returned from a visit at Edgar, where she was the guest of Mrs. L. H. Moll.

Mrs. F. M. Reinhardt left Saturday for a several days' visit with friends in Fond du Lac and Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gross have gone to Washburn to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. F. Morris.

Misses Anna Jagodzinski and Julia Armatowski of the town of Stockton did Christmas shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Anton Krembs was called to Jonesville, Mich., last Saturday by the death of her aunt, who was Mrs. Krembs' mother's only sister.

Our opera glasses have just arrived and we want you to see them. Buy now while the assortment is complete. We have the best. E. A. Arenberg.

For the convenience of our customers we are keeping our store open every evening this week to facilitate Christmas shopping. Moll-Glennon Company.

Mrs. L. R. Lamb left for Chicago last night to spend several days with her daughter, Miss Winifred, and may possibly remain there until after Christmas.

We especially call your attention to our stock of diamonds, which is noted for the choiceness of its selection and its correct prices, when quality is considered. E. A. Arenberg.

Earl Hoeller of Milwaukee is spending the Christmas season at the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. C. Porter. His father, Adolph Hoeller, will be here for Christmas Day.

In remitting for her subscription to The Gazette, Mrs. Sam J. Ellis of Berlin, who lived in Stevens Point a number of years ago, wished to be remembered to the older residents whom she knew during her residence here.

John Knuf of Cadott has taken a position with the Taylor Drug Co. A. J. Peterson, who had been employed by Mr. Taylor for the last two months, recently left for his home in Waupaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marchel of Eau Claire spent part of Tuesday in this city, coming down to do their Christmas shopping and visit friends in town. Harry's father, John Marchel, is one of Eau Claire's pioneer citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Worjach, who had been making their home at Babcock since last March, returned to the city the latter part of last week. Mr. Worjach had been engaged in dredge work near Babcock for the last several months.

At a meeting of the local branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers held in the G. W. Andrae store last Thursday evening, J. C. White of Madison, state engineer, addressed the members. His subject was "Heating and the Power Plant at the Wisconsin State Capital."

Fond du Lac Reporter, Dec. 15th: Miss E. I. Holford of Grafton Hall left the city this morning for Chicago, on her way to visit her brother, L. Holford, who resides in Galveston, Tex.

Mrs. J. B. Marshall and Mrs. Ed. Joseph of Stevens Point returned to their homes Thursday evening after a two weeks' visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Robert Hanke and Mrs. R. E. Canniff, in this city.

Thos. Howen and son, Thos. Jr., were over from Amherst last Monday on a shopping trip and to greet some of their friends in town.

Mrs. George B. Atwell left the last of the week for Edgerton for a visit of a week or two at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Mabbett.

Miss Mary Tack is expected to return home next Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where she has been receiving treatment at the Mayo hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Sidney J. Mansur, Sr., of Neenah, Wis., and son, Sidney, J. Mansur, Jr., of Wichita, Kan., visited in the city last Wednesday, guests at the home of G. K. Mansur.

Henry L. Somers, who teaches in the Turner school, district No. 5, town of Belmont, is spending Christmas vacation with his parents near Amherst and visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ossowski left last Friday for Florida, where they expect to spend the winter. Last winter Mr. and Mrs. Ossowski were in the west, most of the time in California.

Webster Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson of this city, has enlisted in the navy and is taking a training course at the Great Lakes Naval Training station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Staples of Port Reeve, Can., are guests at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cartmell on Clark street. They will remain in the city about two months.

Mrs. C. E. Guenther of Knowlton, who underwent a serious operation at St. Michael's hospital several weeks ago, is now practically well and was able to return home last Thursday. Mr. Guenther accompanied her.

Frank Hyer, Jr., returned to his home in the city last Friday after six months' duty with Co. L. Third regiment, W. N. G. on the Mexican border. He was recently discharged from federal service, but still is a member of the state guard.

E. P. Trautmann of this city was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Wisconsin Game Protective association at the annual meeting of the organization, held at Madison last week. Dr. A. T. Rasmussen of La Crosse was re-elected president.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thoms are expected here from Winnipeg this week to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Thoms. Walter has been located in the Canadian province for several years, where he has charge of a large storage warehouse.

Peter Kiefer of Elburn, Ill., spent a couple of days the last of the week looking over the 120 acre farm at Arnot which he purchased from the A. F. Neumann estate through P. W. Holte of this city. Mr. Kiefer will move his family onto the farm in the spring and expects to raise considerable stock.

E. A. Oberweiser returned home last Friday from Chicago, where he was a patient for two weeks at Henrotin hospital. While there he underwent thorough examination and treatments by specialists, who diagnosed his condition as partially due to chronic appendicitis, and he may later submit to an operation.

Mrs. Anna E. Clark departed Saturday for Portland, Ore., to spend the winter with her son, Rennie J. Clark. Her granddaughter, little Miss Halcyone Clark, went as far as St. Paul with her and will spend the holiday season there with her parents, after which she will return here to stay with her aunt, Miss Hallie Clark. Mrs. Clark also stopped at the twin cities for a visit with her sons Byron and Owen, and expects to be in Portland for Christmas.

Mrs. Alexander Krembs, Sr., who had been spending the past three months with relatives and friends in Milwaukee and Richfield, returned home Monday evening. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Katherine Jauch, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Schultz, at Sun Prairie. Mrs. Jauch, who had the misfortune to break her hip a few weeks ago while riding on a train, is getting along fairly well, but it is expected that she will be confined to her bed for a couple of months more at least.

Mrs. T. M. Otrich of Coddington spent Tuesday in the city.

Alex Berens spent last Thursday and Friday at Eau Claire and Minneapolis.

Manager E. T. Russell of the local Western Union office visited his wife at Winona over Sunday.

Profs. Culver and Waterman of the Normal faculty will spend their Christmas vacation in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Olson of Amherst, who had been spending a week in the city, a guest at the home of John Lien, returned to her home yesterday morning.

An examination for oil inspector in Stevens Point was held at the court house Saturday. Fifteen took the examination, which was in charge of Prof. F. N. Spindler and Henry Finch.

Alice Martin, recently sentenced to the state's prison for 18 months, was taken to Waupun Saturday by ex-Sheriff Frank Guyant of Belmont and Mrs. Merrill Guyant, wife of the present sheriff.

Judge John A. Murat is at Waupaca again today, holding court for Judge Emmons. On Dec. 29 and 30 Mr. Murat will attend the annual meeting of county judges of Wisconsin at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Thos. Welch and daughter, Miss Kate Welch, left here today for New York City to remain through the holidays. Two daughters and a son of Mrs. Welch make their home in the national metropolis.

Ben Holmes of Marinette arrived in the city last week and is employed in the Copps Co.'s wholesale grocery house. Mr. Holmes is a son of Guy Holmes of Marinette and a nephew of Mrs. E. M. Copps of this city.

Mrs. E. Short left yesterday morning for Waukesha, where she will spend Christmas vacation. Miss Goodyear will spend the holiday season in De Kalb, Ill. Miss Elmer in Milwaukee, Miss Whitney in St. Paul and Miss Burke in Montana. All are members of the Normal school faculty.

Mrs. Josephine Sizer, state organizer and lecturer for the W. C. T. U., spent the first of the week in the city. She addressed the students of the High school on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Sizer was a guest of Mrs. Ella Sanford while in the city and left Tuesday for her home in Menomonie Falls, Wis.

M. K. Rabenstein of Neillsville, one of last year's graduates from the local Normal, arrived here Sunday to spend a few days with friends in town. Mr. Rabenstein is a member of the Neillsville military company, Third Wisconsin infantry, and returned with the regiment last week from the Texas border.

Meyer Glazer, of the firm of Sherman & Glazer, dye house proprietors, underwent a serious surgical operation for stomach trouble at Rochester, Minn., last Friday. He withstood the ordeal very well and a letter received yesterday says that his recovery is rapid. Mr. Glazer expects to return here in a couple of weeks.

Philip Schreiner, who has been located at Hazelton, N. D., for the past three years, is visiting his brothers, Charles and John, and his mother, Mrs. Nicholas Schreiner, in Eau Claire township. Philip has been following the trade of carpenter in the west and is a booster for North Dakota. He intends to return to Hazelton next March.

Mrs. Mina Stevens of St. Paul visited the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Miles Cornwell, who is a patient at St. Michael's hospital, and who recently underwent an operation. Mrs. Stevens left Tuesday morning for Plainfield, where she was called to attend the funeral of her brother, Arthur Cornwell.

A baby was born to Mrs. Matilda Csewski at the family home on the North Side last Wednesday. Mrs. Csewski is the widow of Joseph Csewski, who was drowned in the Wisconsin river near Second Island last August, and she has two other children. Mrs. Csewski is receiving aid from the city, but the family is none too well provided with wearing apparel and articles that make for home comfort. They are apparently worthy and deserving of consideration on the part of charitably inclined organizations and individuals.



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Miss Jessie Ripley, who has been spending six weeks at the home of her sister Mrs. Willis Boston, leaves the last of the week for her home in Oakfield to spend Christmas. She will return here before the first of the year.

Fred Copps left last Friday on a business trip to St. Louis, to return home tonight or tomorrow. He visited over Sunday at Chicago with his father, E. M. Copps, who is a patient at Henrotin hospital, and his brother, Dr. L. A. Copps.

While bowling at the Parish House last Thursday evening Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser sustained a dislocation of the small finger on her left hand and painful bruises on the hand. The accident happened when one of the bowling balls rolled down the chute, crashing into another, which Mrs. Oberweiser was in the act of starting toward the "loop" after it had rolled back. It was feared at first that the finger was broken.

L. J. Seeger was a business visitor to Milwaukee the last of the week.

R. K. McDonald and John J. Heffron have vacated their temporary quarters at 313 Clark street and are getting nicely settled in the former's fine new building one door west.

Miss Katharine Rood was the week end guest of Mrs. E. A. Gooding at Wausau and while there attended the annual sale given by the ladies of the Universalist church on Friday, at which between \$700 and \$800 was taken in. Beautiful fancy articles were on sale and commanded good prices.

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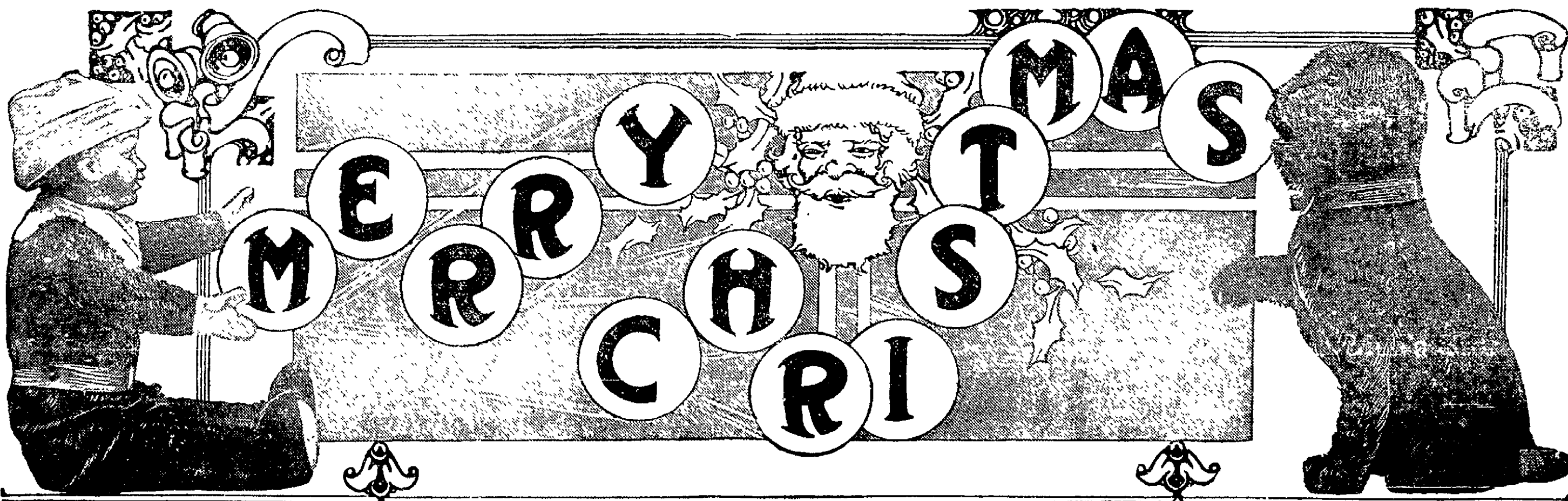
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